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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lorenzo Di Gregorio et al.

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Title: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR**

CONTROLLING PROCESSING OF DATA STREAM ELEMENTS USING A SET OF

SPECIFIC FUNCTION UNITS

(As Amended)

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendment to the Title is on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

A petition extending the period for response is submitted herewith.

AMENDMENT TO TITLE OF THE INVENTION

1. Please replace the title of the invention with the following amended title:

DEVICE <u>AND METHOD</u> FOR CONTROLLING PROCESSING OF DATA <u>STREAM</u> ELEMENTS <u>USING A SET OF SPECIFIC FUNCTION UNITS</u> OF A DATA <u>STREAM</u>